

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the 2010 MELCOR Users' Workshop on September 13, 2010, at the Residence Inn Bethesda in Bethesda, Maryland. This has been scheduled to coincide with the upcoming CSARP technical review meeting and MCAP meetings to be held from September 14 through 17, 2010. This year's one-day workshop will focus on the RN package. We will discuss MELCOR modeling of radionuclides and aerosols, user input, special considerations for MELCOR 2.X, new modeling capabilities implemented for HTGR, and future code development. A full workshop agenda will be posted on the MELCOR website prior to the meeting.

Please note that registration for CSARP and MCAP are separate from the MELCOR Workshop registration. Please go to <https://melcor.sandia.gov/ConferenceRegistration/Register.aspx> to register.

A block of rooms at a special conference rate (\$229/night plus applicable taxes – currently 13%) has been set aside at the Residence Inn Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland. The cutoff date for room reservation is August 20, 2010. Reservations can be made directly with reservations at 1-301-718-0200 (hotel directly), 1-800-331-3131 (toll free) using a credit card, or on-line (dates may be changed) at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/WASBR?groupCode=CSACSA&app=resvlink&fromDate=9/12/10&toDate=9/17/10> using codes CSACSA (1 king bed) or CSACSAB (two queen beds).

If using a fax to make reservation, please use 1-301-718-0679 number (attention: Reservation) and clearly print your credit card number and expiration date. Guests should identify themselves as part of the CSARP MCAP / MELCOR Meeting 2010 room block. There is no cancellation penalty if the reservation is canceled before 6:00 p.m. on the first night of stay. Otherwise, there will be a penalty of one night's room plus applicable tax. The special room rate is valid from Saturday, September 11, 2010 through Friday, September 17, 2010. The hotel parking rates are \$20 overnight per day and \$15 daily rate per day. The web site for the hotel is: <http://www.residenceinnbethesdahotel.com/>

Other area hotels where reservation can be made directly by the guests are listed below. These hotels offer U.S. government rates but not special conference rates.

- American Inn of Bethesda (1-301-656-9300/1-800-323-7081)
- Bethesda Court Hotel (1-301-656-2100/1-800-874-0050)
- Doubletree Bethesda Hotel (1-301-652-2000/1-800-222-8733)
- Hilton Garden Inn Bethesda (1-301-654-8111/1-877-702-9444)
- Hyatt Regency Bethesda (1-301-657-1234/1-800-233-1234)